

House Bill 531

By: Representative Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to county governing authorities, so as to provide for minimum salaries for full-time  
3 county commission chairpersons; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 county governing authorities, is amended by revising Code Section 36-5-24, relating to  
9 compensation of members of county governing authorities, by adding a new subsection (d)  
10 to read as follows:

11 "(d)(1) Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the minimum annual salary of  
12 each full-time chairperson of a county governing authority who is compensated by an  
13 annual salary shall be the same as provided for tax commissioners in subsections (b)  
14 and (d) of Code Section 48-5-183.

15 (2) This Code section shall not be construed to affect any local legislation except where  
16 the local legislation provides for a salary lower than the salary provided in this Code  
17 section, in which event this Code section shall prevail. This Code section shall not be  
18 construed to reduce the salary of any full-time chairperson in office on July 1, 2007;  
19 provided, however, that successors to such full-time chairpersons in office on July 1,  
20 2007, shall be governed by the provisions of this Code section. The minimum salary  
21 provided for in this Code section shall be considered as salary only."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.